HOUSE . . . . . . No. 525

By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry that Elizabeth A. Wesson of the town of Dracut, an employee at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, be granted certain creditable service for retirement purposes at said university. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR ELIZABETH A. WESSON OF DRACUT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 32 of the General
- 2 Laws or of any other general or special law to the contrary, Eliza-
- 3 beth A. Wesson, of Dracut, who is currently employed at the Uni-
- 4 versity of Massachusetts at Lowell, may before the date a
- 5 retirement allowance becomes effective for her establish previous
- 6 service as an employee at the University of Massachusetts at
- 7 Lowell by depositing into the annuity savings fund of the system
- 8 of which she is a member in one sum, or in installments, upon
- 9 such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, the per-
- 10 centage amount, equal to the percentage amount of her compensa-
- 11 tion which she contributes to the retirement system at the time she
- 12 applies for credit for such creditable service, of the compensation
- 13 received by her during such previous period of service plus reg-
- 14 ular interest to the date of deposit for such previous period, or
- 15 most recent portion thereof, as she may elect.
- 16 Upon completion of such payments, such member shall receive
- 17 the same credit for such period of service as would have been
- 18 allowed had such service been rendered by her as a permanent
- 19 employee.